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Amendment

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Offered by:

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA."

1 In line 126, before "The" insert "(a)"

2 After line 131, insert the following:

3 "(b) The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection
4 shall collect a user fee from each qualifying patient to whom a written
5 certification for the medical use of marijuana is issued under section 2
6 of this act for the purpose of offsetting the direct and indirect costs of
7 administering the provisions of sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act.
8 Such user fee shall be in addition to any registration fee charged under
9 subsection (a) of section 3 of this act and shall be established by
10 regulation adopted by the commissioner in accordance with chapter 54
11 of the general statutes. All user fees collected by the commissioner
12 pursuant to this subsection shall be paid to the State Treasurer and
13 credited to the account established pursuant to section 501 of this act."

14 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
15 internal references accordingly:

16 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) There is established a
17 medical marijuana administration account which shall be a separate,
18 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
19 contain the fees collected pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4 of this
20 act, and any other moneys required by law to be deposited in the
21 account, and shall be held in trust separate and apart from all other
22 moneys, funds and accounts. Any balance remaining in the account at
23 the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the account for
24 the fiscal year next succeeding. Investment earnings credited to the
25 account shall become part of the account. Amounts in the account shall
26 be expended only pursuant to appropriations by the General Assembly
27 for the purpose of providing funds for administering the provisions of
28 sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act."